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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application on August 20, 1999, as well as to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application on June 14, 2000, December 20, 2000, November 8, 2001 and October 28, 2002, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents:

A Japanese Written Opposition to the Grant of a Patent dated August 13, 2001 for corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 10-274920 (Japanese Patent No. 3135532), in which the following documents were cited:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 10-149270. This document was cited in the Supplemental IDS filed on October 28, 2002 and two U.S. Patent family members thereof were submitted for consideration by the Examiner.

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 9-231022, published on September 5, 1997, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

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Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 10-150462, published on June 2, 1998, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 10-173890, published on June 26, 1998, together with an English language Abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. 11-196214, published on July 21, 1999, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

“Secrets in Web Programming with HTML, CGI, Perl, published by BNN Inc., pages 294-295, 303-306, 309-310, and 315-316, together with an English language translation of the relevant portion.

Applicants note that the relevance of each of the above-mentioned documents with respect to the various claims of the Japanese application, as well as the relevant passages of these documents, is as discussed in the Japanese Written Opposition to the Grant of a Patent, a copy of which is attached hereto (together with an English language translation of the same).

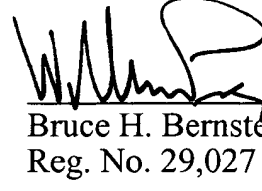
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite above-noted documents. Copies of the documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and return a signed copy of the form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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